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MAY CLOSE UP NEW STREETS INDEFINITELY

State Will Not Shoulder Responsibility for Opening—Engineers Say They Will Close to Tenth Monday

MERCHANTS MAY INTERVENE, TAKE RESPONSIBILITY

That Cumberland Avenue may be closed up indefinitely to Tenth Street Monday is the announcement made today by the Humbard Construction Company after they had received a communication from the state department that the latter would not be responsible for any damages to the new street in any places

Such a declaration is particularly alarming to the local merchants who are losing thousands of dollars daily because of the bad condition of the East End street and to whom the opening of the street for the last week before Christmas is a vital matter. Whether these merchants will take steps to enforce the opening of the street or not is not known but some thing will undoubtedly be done very soon if it takes until next Xmas.

Herbert Kidd of the construction company said today that the company had put down the street to Sixteenth entirely in accordance with state specifications, that the work had all been approved by the state engineer, H. V. Cline, and that the street was opened in the first place with the approval of the state authorities. Now Mr. Kidd says, the state refuses any responsibility for any of this street. Mr. Kidd said that he did not think travel on any of the new street would hurt it and that even if some bumps might come in it from the travel by muddy vehicles, it would all iron out in hot weather just by traffic going over it. However, Mr. Kidd continued that the construction company did not want to wait that long to have the work approved and that they could take no chances on having to do the work over or on having their money held up six months or more. Therefore, unless the state or city arrange to bear this responsibility, the street will be closed to Tenth Street.

PROMISE EAST END OPEN WEDNESDAY

Merchants Discuss Means of Getting Through Earlier—Committee Named.

The deplorable condition of the East End street was the principal theme of discussion at the Merchant's Association meeting Thursday night. It was announced that the state engineer, H. V. Cline, had set next Wednesday as the date on which East Cumberland avenue will be opened to Sixteenth street. A committee consisting of A. C. Shelburne, W. V. Tennent and H. C. Chappell was appointed to keep in touch with street conditions and, if possible, to persuade the engineer to open before Wednesday.

The committee which had been appointed to draft form letters to delinquent patrons submitted three samples, two from the merchant to the debtor and one from the association to the debtor. In these letters the importance of paying the debts before the credit rating of the customer is impaired by the neglect to pay it is stressed. R. L. Maddox was added to the committee to assist in revising the letters.

A letter from Colmar residents asking for donations or assistance in repairing and maintaining a few miles of road there was [illegible]. The secretary was instructed to answer it and to express interest in the work but to state that the organization is not in a position now to help in the matter.

The question of organizing a design containing the name of the association and expressing a business slogan for use on stationery and advertising was further discussed. Otto Brown had drawn a number of such designs which were submitted to inspection of the members but none of these were decided on. Mr. Brown will continue to work out the idea.

The question of rebating fares was not discussed, not enough of the members being present to make any definite plans.

The Weather

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—For Kentucky: Mostly cloudy and warmer tonight and Sunday.

PINEVILLE JAIL IN UNSAFE CONDITION

Investigation Shows Poor Sanitation, Easy Escape For Prisoners Who Seek It.

(By Pineville Correspondent)

Pineville, Dec. 15.—Bell County jail is unsafe according to the opinion passed by visitors here in the last few days. The building was examined on every floor and through the basement. The outer side showed that it is easy for the prisoners to escape, should they happen to find the weak spots in the building. Only recently some o fthe prisoners tore away a part o fthe wall and escaped through the hole. The walls are cracking all though the building and bricks are continually falling out. The building is still settling and the whole thing is extremely weak. Should a fire occur the prisoners would have very little chance of escape. The windows have been broken through and there are no glass in some of them. The walls sag outward in some places. The bars which cover the prison windows are of a very inferior quality of steel and can very easily be prized apart.

A recent tour of the jail disclosed the unsanitary condition and the lack of ventilation through the building. Under the circumstances, Jailer Jim Howard is doing as well as can be expected. The prisoners all say that the food is excellent and the bedding is very nice but all complain of the lack of air and the dead odors that penetrate the building.

The county should immediately take steps in this matter the visitors said and see that a building is provided for the prisoners in keeping with the care that the jailer is giving them.

U. OF K. GIRLS PRACTICING FOR BASKETBALL

By Associated Press.

Lexington, Ky., Dec., 14.—Although minus the services of four of last year's veterans, feminine basketball enthusiasts at the University of Kentucky were practicing today hard and passin gand basket shooting. Bark Peak, Y. M. C. A. Secretary coached the Kittenettes.

The members of last year's squad who remain are Captain Lucy Wilson, Betty Carroll, Lenore Thompson and Eugenia O'Harn. This schedule will include such teams at Peabody, Western Normal, Chattanooga, Georgetown, Wesleyan and University of Louisville.

WON'T PAVE BLOCK ON AVENUE, 17TH—18TH, THIS WINTER

The block on Cumberland between Eighteenth street and Fitzpatrick avenue will be paved with concrete though this work will not be done this winter, according to information received today.

Because there was some objections to having the work done at the present grade and because this matter had to be taken up with the railway company, the improvements on this block were left until the last. The work will be done without having the railway bridge elevated and the grade will probably remain about the same.

WRECK AT ELYS YESTERDAY DELAYS NO. 21 THREE HOURS

L. and N. passenger train No. 21 was over three hours late here yesterday morning o naccount of a wreck at Elys. According to reports, a freight car became derailed and it was more than an hour before it could be put back on the track.

No damages or delays have been reported by the railway company on account of the snow on the tracks, though transmission wires have been damaged and the wire service has been impaired.

HIRAM RAMEY GIVEN 30 DAYS IN JAIL, $100 FINE

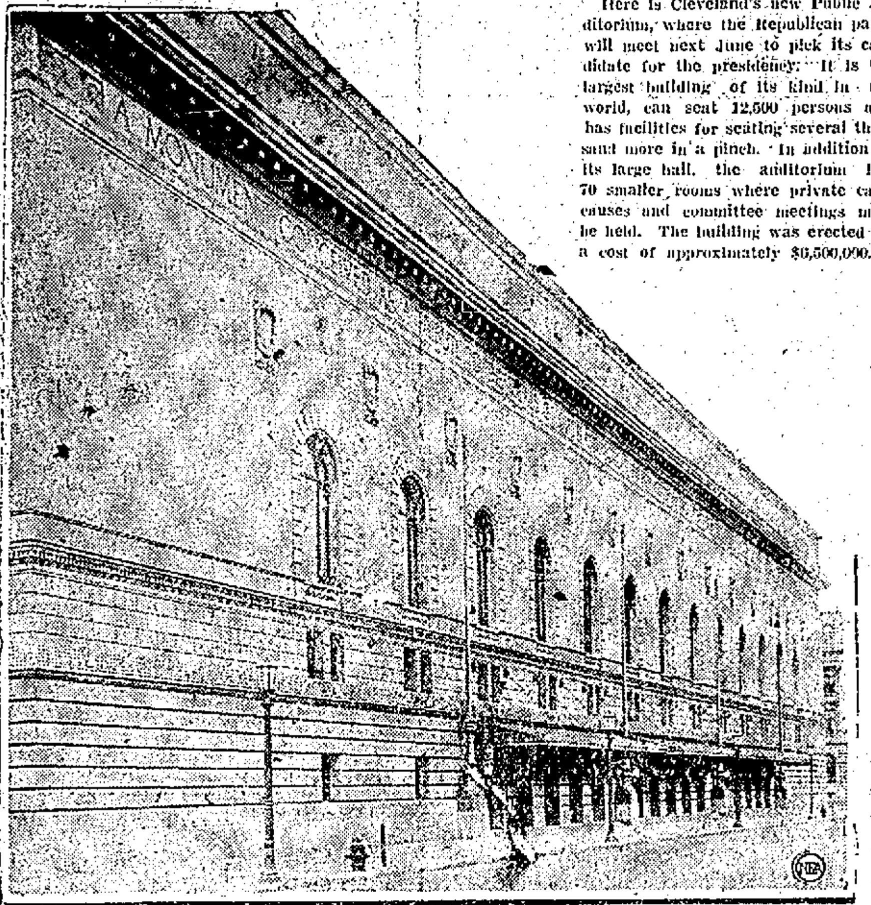
Hiram Ramey was in Magistrate Charles G. Smyth's court Thursday charged with having liquor in his posession and his punishment was fixed at thirty days in the county jail, a fine of $100 and a peace bond of $1,00.

According to the testimony of officers who made the arrest about one and one-half gallons of whiskey were found in a grip belonging to Ramsey in a Nineteenth street boarding house.

No P. T. A. Meeting Monday

There will be no meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association at the regular time Monday night. The next meeting will be the third Monday in January, January 20.

PLENTY OF ROOM FOR G. O. P. ELEPHANT IN CLEVELAND'S PUBLIC AUDITORIUM



Here is Cleveland's new Public Auditorium, where the Republican party will meet next June to pick its candidate for the presidency. It is the largest building of its kind in the world, can seat 12,500 persons and has facilities for seating several thousand more in a pinch. In addition to its large hall, the auditorium has 70 smaller rooms where private caucuses and committee meetings may be held. The building was erected at a cost of approximately $6,500,000.

HERE are some of the reasons why Cleveland was chosen as the Republican convention city in 1921:

Government weather reports show the average temperature for June in Cleveland since 1871 has been 67.3 degrees.

The highest average temperature for any June since 1871 was 73.4 degrees, in 1919.

There are available 17,832 hotel rooms.

Hotel keepers and restaurants have guaranteed there will be no rise in prices during the convention.

Ohio statutes provide that the price of each bedroom be registered with the secretary of state.

The Public Auditorium is in the center of the city; convention to all hotels.

Its floor space is 30,000 square feet on the first floor alone.

Cleveland has taken care of conventions attended by as high as 65,000 persons.

Fifty per cent of the population of the United States and Canada can reach Cleveland in 12 to 14 hours.

What the Farmer Wants

By Arthur Capper
U. S. Senator and Head of Farm Bloc

Washington, Dec., 15.—Probably the important problem, affecting agriculture, which will come before the new Congress has to do with transportation.

The high railroad rates now prevailing on farm products are an absolute barrier to agricultural prosperity and must be changed. While the matter of rates is not one on which Congress can pass directly, being in the hands of the Interstate Commerce Commission, Congress may [illegible] help the situation through amendments to the transportation act.

First in my judgment, Section 15-A, known as the "Guarantee Clause," should be repealed.

More authority should be lodged in state railway commissions to deal with local rates and [illegible]tions.

The pr[illegible]ion for mergers into regional [illegible] I believe to be a step in [illegible] direction and should [illegible]

The [illegible] Board has not functioned [illegible]ly. I think it likely that the work now assigned to this board could be handled better through the Department of Labor, perhaps through the division of mediation and conciliation.

Next to transportation the farmer's important problem is one of the markets. Steps should be taken to widen our European markets, to find an outlet abroad for our surplus wheat and other foodstuffs. Legislation in this direction might be along the line of creating, under government authority, an Agricultural Export Corporation, proposed last session by Senator Norris. I think the Norris plan ought to be amended in some particulars, but I do believe it important that some plan be worked out whereby the government will enter actively into a program of cooperation with other governments to bring about closer relations between importers and our exporters here. We should have an agressive marketing agency for American products.

Farmers are interested, of course, in the proposed tax reduction. But they want it worked out so that it will benefit not only the prayer of surtaxes and the men with big incomes, but the small taxpayer—the average farmer—as well. Personally, I favor Mellon's suggestion of a reduction in the normal tax rate. That is O. K., too. A reduction on tax rates of incomes up to $10,000 ought by all means be made.

But when it comes to th ereduction of the big surtaxes, from 50 to 25 per cent, I want to know more about it, and I think the average citizen does, too.

A revision of the revenue act seems certain, and such revision should provide stiff increases in the rate of taxation on big inheritances.

There lies a legitimate sournce of revenue that can be greatly increased without injustice or hardship to any one.

Some method must be devised to reach for taxation purposes the income from tax-exempt bonds. I am no constitutional lawyer, but I believe and have been advised that we can get at those incomes through special taxes against inheritances built up through incomes from tax-free securities.

Soldier Bonus

Then there is the bonus.

I do not agree with secretary Mellon that we should make a choice—tax-reduction and no bonus or bonus and no ta xreduction.

I believe we can have both the bonus and tax reduction.

The estimated reduction in taxes possible without the bonus is put at $300,000,000 or $320,000,000. As the bonus would require but about $80,000,000 the first year, and perhaps $100,000,000 or $120,000,000 the second, even the novice can figure that there is left a margin sufficient for a very considerable reduction in taxes.

As a matter o ffact, Congress will pass many appropriations this winter requiring more money than the bonus, and do it as a matter of fact. The army appropriations will be more, the navy appropriations will be more, and even the river and harbors appropriations probably will exceed the amount necesary to put through the bonus.

Out west the sentiment is strongly fro the bonus. Here in the east the opposition centers chiefly in the financial centers, notably in Wall Street.

Transportation, markets, tax reduction and bonus. Those are the big issues in the coming Congress which will affect the big mass of citizens.

5 PRISONERS ESCAPE FROM BRISTOL JAIL

John Hatfield, 70-Year-Old Veteran of Hatfield-McCoy Feud, Leads Fugitives Now At Large in Cumberland Mountains

SHOUTS DEFIANCE AT JAILER AS HE LEAVES

By Associated Press.

BRISTOL, Va., Dec. 15.—Five prisoners, headed by John Hatfield, 70, veteran of the Hatfield-McCoy feud, escaped from jail here Thursday and are now in the Cumberland mountains. The prisoners slid down a fire hose from the fourth floor. The sheriff immediately organized a posse but the falling snow handicapped pursuit.

Hatfield told the jailer Wednesday he intended escape. As he slid to liberty he yelled at prisoners on the lower floor, "Tell that jailer he told me a barefoced lie when he said there was no chance for me to get out of here." Hatfield is a cousin of "Devil Anse" Hatfield and is under twenty year sentence for murder.

Santa Claus at Junction School

Miss Bessie Edwards of the Citizens Bank played Santa Claus to the teachers and pupils of Junction School Thursday morning. Each child was presented with a nice new pencil and each teacher with a box of six pencils, each pencil having printed on it the name of the recipient.

Emerson Set To Library

An attractive set of Emmerson's works, consisting of twelve volumes, has been presented to the Carnegie Library by Mrs. A. B. Gloster. The books are all in good condition and form a valuable addition to the serious reading matter of the institution.

Amra Grotto to Knoxville

About twenty members of the Amra Grotto order went to Knoxville Friday to attend the ceremonial being held there. The three days program of music and entertainments will come to a close with a big initiation Saturday night.

HEADQUARTERS FOR COOLIDGE, CHICAGO

To Be Established December 27 With William M. Butler As Chairman.

Washington, Dec., 15.—General campaign headquarters for President Coolidge will be established at Chicago December 27 with William M. Butler in general charge of campaign. Associated with Butler will be former Representative, James W. Good of Iowa, former Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee. Headquarters will be established at other points later. Selection of Chicago and Good's appointment are regarded as giving an early Western tinge to the campaign.

TWO KNOX CO. PRISONERS ESCAP EFROM ROAD WORK

Barbourville, Ky. Dec., 15.—James Blanton and Charles Gray, two prisoners who were being used for road work escaped Wednesday. Just after the noon hour S. M. West was taking the prisoners back to work the two men turned on West and seized his pistol and made their getaway.

A reward of fifty dollars each is being offered for both men.

Elmer McCoy, who tried to run away from officers Tuesday while he was beln ghrought here for trial, was captured before he got out of town. Tuesday McCoy received an examening trial from Judge Stamper in the County Court this morning. He was tried for breaking into Joe Mayne's store on Poplar Creek December 10.

U. OF K. BASKETBALL TEAM SHOWS UP WELL

By Associated Press.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 15.—With one slashing cut already made and another imminent, the University of Kentucky basketball squad bids fair to produce a quintet that can go rapidly and efficiently forward toward the development of what is expected by the studentbody to be the greatest basketball team ever turned out here.

Since the year of 1920, when a Kentucky quintet won the southern tournament at Atlanta, Ga., coaches have labored long and hard to produce a similar aggregation. The university basketball team hopes spring to a large extent from the famous Blue Devil team of the Lexington high school, national champions, as potential varsity material. All members of last year's freshman squad, which won the championship of the south are eligible this year for the Varsity, and these men, added to the remnants of last year's Varsity, should develop into at least strong contenders for the southern championship honors, the students declare.

The Wildcat basketball schedule for the coming season follows: January 1, Vanderbilt at Lexington; Jan., 8, Mexico City Y. M. C. A. at Lexington; Jan., 12, Georgetown at Georgetown; Jan. 14, Mississippi A. and M. at Lexington; Jan. 18, Tennessee at Knoxville; Jan. 19, Chattanooga at Chattanooga; Jan. 26, Centre at Danville; Feb. 4, West Virginia at Lexington; Feb. 9, Centre at Lexington; Feb. 13, Clemson at Lexington; Feb. 15, Virginia at Lexington; Feb. 18, V. P. I. at Lexington; Feb. 26, Southern Conference tournament at Atlanta.

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE AT CLIMAX PLAN

The community Christmas tree for the children at Climax will be prepared on Friday preceding Christmas. It will be made ready and exhibited to the public on this date but the presents will not be given out until Saturday night.

A Christmas entertainment will be given at the new school building where the tree will be prepared the amusement program preceding the distribution of gifts.

The communiay Christmas tree is an annual event a Climax and will be unusually elaborate this year, according to members of the committee who have long been procuring gifts fo rthe tree and making plans for the occasion.

Pictures of National Guard

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 14.—A series of motion pictures showing pistol shooting, care of the horse, artillery harness and harnessing, artillery teams in draft, and elements of map reading, will be shown here December 18, 19, and 20, at the armory of the Kentucky National Guard, by arrangement with Colonel Dan Carrell, commandin gthe 138th field artillery.

BOTH SIDES IN MEXICO REVOLT CLAIM VICTORY

Decisive Struggle for Which Forces Are Mustered Hasn't Occurred Yet—Report Government Railroad Abandoned

MEXICO CITY AND VERA CRUZ AREAS OF OPERATION

By Associated Press.

Both sides in Mexico's latest revolution are claiming minor successes in desultory fighting which thus far has taken place. The decisive struggle for which they are marshalling forces, however, has not yet occurred judging from meager reports. The area of operation is divided roughly into two zones, first between Mexico City and Vera Cruz where government fees are opposing the insurgent advance upon the capitol. The other is west of Mexico City where federals are proceeding against the rebels. Meanwhile, government forces are reported to have abandoned the important railway junction of San Marcos, seventy miles east of the capitol. This report, however, comes through revolutionary headquarters at Vera Cruz.

GOOD ROADS ASSOCIATION NOW NUMBERS THOUSAND

By Associated Press.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec., 15.—The Northern Kentucky Good Roads Association, organized three years ago with a membership of twenty-five, has launched a drive to increase its roster by 1,000 by January 1. A recent check of the enrollment showed 750 members in good standing.

Since the organization came into being nearly forty miles of permanent typeroads have been authorized in Boone, Kenton, Campbell and Pendelton counties, and a large portion of the mileage either has been built or is under construction.

Edward Walker, Covington, is acting president o fthe association, and Miss Nell Newhall, secretary.

FARM BUREAU MOST VALUABLE IN ITS LEGISLATIVE WORK

Louisville, Ky., Dec., 14.—The most valuable service of the Farm Bureau is its legislative work, according to J. Lewis Lettrle, president of the Jefferson county farm bureau.

"The Farm Bureau with its nation wide activities has accomplished a great deal along the line of organization and education, but its most valuable service and the one for which the farmers find it most difficult to visualize the cash value is its legislatiev work," he said.

"The program of the farm bureau legislative committee includes all those activities which can legally and morally be supported in blocking undesirablebills and securing the passage of desirable ones."

In cooperation with the Jefferson county farm bureau, the Parent Teachers Association, the Home Demonstration and Agricultural Agents, are giving free motion picture shows covering the work of the bureau," he added.

SALVATION ARMY KETTLE HAS COLLECTED BUT $30

Jingling of money in the Salvation Army kettle is not nearly so loud or continous as the bell. The kettle has been hung about a week on Cumberland avenue near Twentieth street and only about thirty dollars have been collected so far.

The Salvation Army is seeking funds to buy baskets of provisions for poor people for Christmas, as is their annual custom. Their cause is a worthy one and deserves more liberal support.

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SHOPPING DAYS
BEFORE Xmas

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A THOUGHT

Be ye angry, and sin not; let not the sun go down upon your wrath.—Eph. 4:26.

A woman moved is like a fountain troubled, muddy, ill-seeming, thick, bereft of beauty.—Shakespeare.

HOW SHALL WE CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS?

Prohibition officials are doubling forces getting ready for the inevitable inflow of intoxicating liquor at this season. From arrests already made and others suspected, it is evident that a great deal of moonshine whiskey has been or is being smuggled into town for Christmas consumption and that the season will bring its unusual amount of dissipation and law violation.

Doesn't it seem very odd that the Christmas season has been so perverted that its celebration is now almost every where associated with such conditions? Certainly, there should be rejoicing at Christmas, commemorating the most glorious occurrence in the history of the world, the birth of Christ and with Him, a new and wonderful hope for all the world. We have but to trace the influence of Christianity through history to see its all pervading influence, to see the civilized world develop from superstition, ungodliness and, often barbarity, to the present state.

But is carousing and law breaking the way to celebrate this? Is it the way to show our true gratitude to God for the wonderful truth of Christianity? Is there no way to bring the world to serious thought on this occasion, to make its people realize the solemnity mingled with the joyousness of this season, and to know that the celebration so many of them plan falls but little short of blasphemy?

POEM WRITTEN BY 15-YEAR-OLD LOCAL GIRL

The following poem, written by a fifteen - year - old school girl of this city, has been sent into the paper and we are printing it gladly, regretting, however, that we do not have the writer's name:

Road To Success

"What's the use of worrying when
things go wrong?
"Smile and keep a-going, think the
best will come 'fore long.
"Quit your sighing, quit your crying,
be courageous; never fear
"Things that are wrong may be righted, though they may cost you
dear.
"To those who strive so patiently,
there's bound to come success
"To fight the wrongs just get to work
and do your level best."

Sell 100 Scripture Calendars

Over 100 Scripture calendars have been sold by the First M. E. Church Sunday school workers, according to Miss Nola Butcher who is in charge of the work. There are 200 more yet to be sold and a more vigorous campaign is planned. The proceeds of the sale will be used for the improvement of the Sunday school.

Tom Sims Says

Well, Coolidge announces he is running for president, but it didn't quite come as a bombshell.

Cleveland gas is so low it needs a political convention now more than it will next spring.

Congress now has 68 bald heads in the House of Representatives and there may be many more soon.

Long debates are expected in Congress. It's a bitter session. Our language will suffer heavily.

With a million other things he could worry about, one congressman has a bill on canary birds.

Mellon announces paper money designs will be changed. Let's hope the new bills last longer.

Average auto uses 425 gallons of gas a year, barring accidents.

Your lot could be much worse. A man in the Seattle jail has 18 wives and Christmas is coming.

So many new kinds of money are being put into circulation you can't tell cash from coupons.

Anything can happen now. French football team played a German team in Germany without any damage.

Remains of an ichthyosaurus were found in Nova Scotia. Remember the name in case you meet one.

Robberies are increasing in New York because it is so easy to coax a stranger into a cellar.

Mah Jongg sets are popular this Christmas. Mah Jongg sets are dominoes with a college education.

Your wife may keep you in hot water. Could be worse. A Spanish one boiled her hubby in oil.

Springfield (Vt.) couple have a house on wheels. It's the best way, if you talk about the neighbors.

Wisconsin photograph dealer is in jail. But not as some readers may think, for selling photographs.

Los Angeles movie stars auto hit a train. She was driving. Can't always get by on your looks.

There are more autos than houses in New Hampshire. Many people have more autos than money. Also more autos than sense.

A whistling buoy was washed across the ocean, so maybe it whistled to keep its spirits up.

A boy of 15 left Harvard in his exams and attracted almost as much attention as a football player.

A man in Atlanta, Ga., is the dad of 28 children. All he can say is a full house beats a pair.

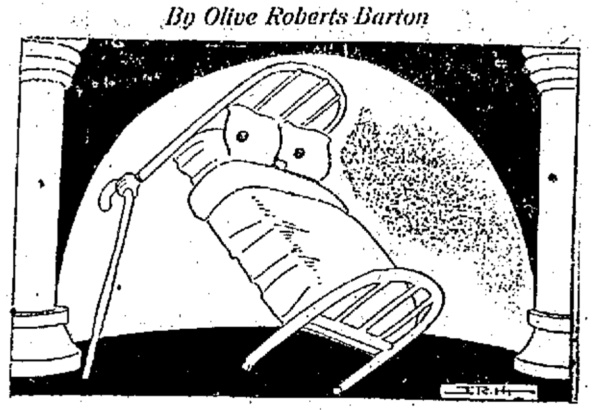
Some call it a race between Mr. S. Bonus and Mr. L. Taxes.

PRINCESS

Prince Henry XV, one of the wealthiest of the old German nobility, is seeking, according to cable dispatches, to annul his marriage to the Princess of Pless (above).

Adventures of The Twins

By Olive Roberts Barton



"Sleepy head ought to guess today's riddle!" said the Riddle Lady with a smile, "or any of the tired people."

Nick and Nancy laughed. "It must be a very easy riddle if sleepy people can guess it," said Nancy. "Mostly you have to be wide awake don't you?"

"Yes, indeed you do!" said the Riddle Lady. "The only reason I said that was, not because the riddle is easy but because it's about a sleepy subject. Listen! This is the riddle:

"Four legs and one foot,
Always stay where I'm put,
Two sides and one head,
Don't like butter but like a spread:
Hate water of all things,
But I am jumping full of springs;
Alarm clocks really make me sick,
But I dearly love a tick:
Have no time for oils or plasters,
Yet I roll around on casters;
Not young, I'm old and stayed,
But each day I am newly made;
Never sleep, night or day,
Yet a bed-room's where I stay;
Never ill! It's been my pride!
Yet oft the doctor's at my side;
Never flew in any weather,
For all I bear full many a feather;
Never suffer from the cold,
But put on woolens when I'm told;
If night mares comes it's been my
boast,
I tie them to my hitching post;
If I receive a gift of lace,
I put it on my pillow case;
I'm soft as down, yet hard as lead,
I am just anybody's—"

"Bed" shouted everybody in Riddle Town so loudly that the question-mark chimneys nearly tumbled off the houses.

The Riddle Lady put her hands over her ears, but quickly took them away again, for she had seen something.

Sleepy-head and Little Boy Blue and Hi-Diddle-Dumpling John were sound asleep. Yes, sir! And snoring! There they were, all three of them curled up on the grass in spite of the fact that "Keep Off" signs were posted everywhere.

At the very minute Little-Boy-Blue's mother came hurrying along. "Where's Johhny Blue?" she asked. "He didn't come home from the pasture lot and I've been worrying."

And then Sleepy Head's mother came and Mrs. Dumpling came and they all carried their children home.

"Who get's the prize?" asked Nancy after they had gone.

"Everybody!" answered the Riddle Lady. "Because everybody but the sleepy heads guessed. A good night's sleep. That's the prize. The best in the world."

Doesn't Mean Much

China has a three mile bandit limit, paralleling the main railway lines. This is observed as religiously as is the rum runner's limit in America.—Korea.

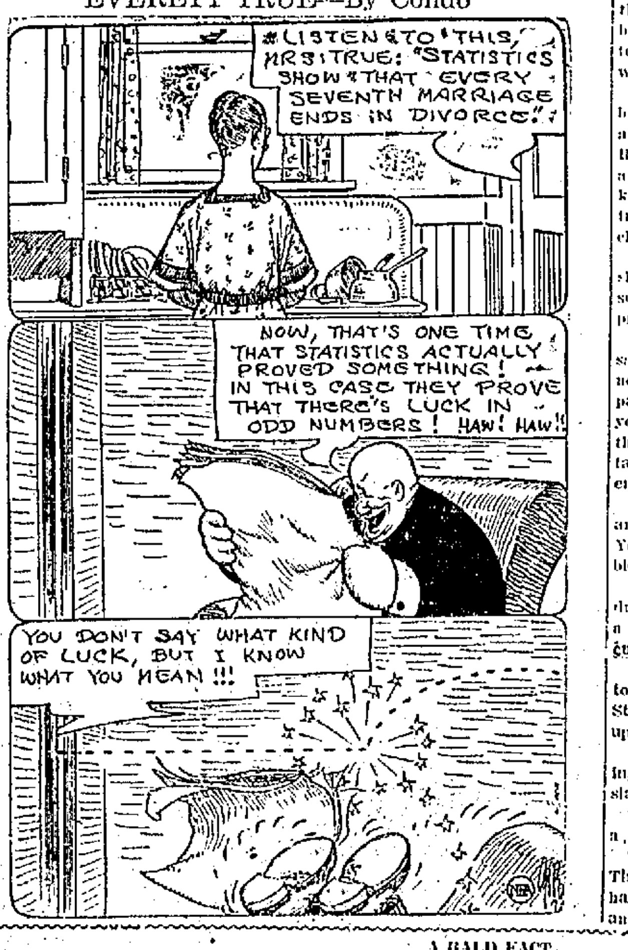
Long and Short

Quincy, Ill.—Rev. Robert V. Meigs, is a "long" man—from head to foot that is. He stands well over six feet, you see. But he believes in short sermons. Witness this advertisement in a recent Sunday issue of the local paper: "The longest preacher and the shortest sermon at the Central Baptist Church, morning and evening."

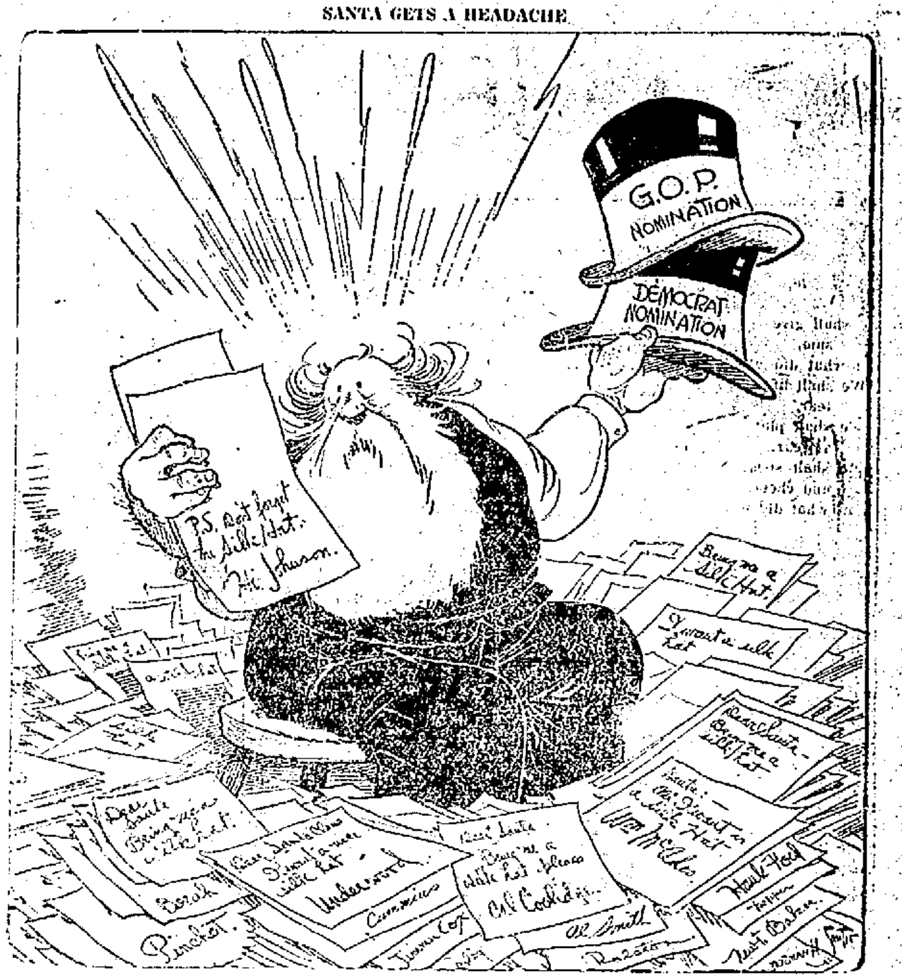
Law Attracts Yale Grads

New Haven, Conn.—Law leads all other professions and lines of endeavor with Yale alumni. Eighteen per cent of Old Eli's grads are engaged in its practice. And next to it comes banking, accounting a ninsurance. The university is represented today by 21,778 living graduates and 8177 non-graduates, the 1923 alumni directory reveals. These are scattered throughout the world.

EVERETT TRUE—By Condo


LISTEN TO THIS, MRS. TRUE: "STATISTICS SHOW THAT EVERY SEVENTH MARRIAGE ENDS IN DIVORCE!"
NOW, THAT'S ONE TIME THAT STATISTICS ACTUALLY PROVED SOMETHING! IN THIS CASE THEY PROVE THAT THERE'S LUCK IN ODD NUMBERS! HAW! HAW!!
YOU DON'T SAY WHAT KIND OF LUCK, BUT I KNOW WHAT YOU MEAN !!!
NEA

SANTA GETS A HEADACHE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I want a silk hat
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Santa: - Mc Want a Silk Hat
Wm McAdoo
Henry Ford
Newt Baker
Dear Santa Bring me a silk hat
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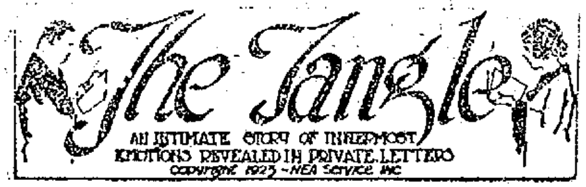

The Tangle

AN INTIMATE STORY OF INNERMOST EMOTIONS REVEALED IN PRIVATE LETTERS
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LETTER FROM LESLIE PRESCOTT TO LESLIE PRESCOTT, CONTINUED

Of course, little Marquise, I hated to have all the scandal take a new lease on life, quite as much as Jack. For awhile I didn't know exactly what to do when I called up Ruth.

Somehow other people can get a better viewpoint on your affairs than you can yourself. Perhaps it is because it is unprejudiced.

Ruth came over immediately, as she was anxious to talk to me about the man who was trying to sell me the pearl, as well as my other troubles. She looked rather queerly as I told her the reason John gave for not wanting me to go.

I would not confess this to anyone but you, little Marquise, but for just a second a look swiftly passed over Ruth's face that made my heart miss a beat. It seemed to me that she knew for the story of the play was true and it really was John's own child.

I dismissed it, however, as soon as she did, especially as she cleverly suggested a way by which we could probably allay any suspicions.

"Take the baby along, Leslie," she said, "and I'll send immediately a notice to the society columns of the papers that you have gone to bid your father and mother goodby upon their sailing for England and have taken the baby to see its grand-parents."

I jumped up and kissed Ruth. "You are the best friend anyone ever had. You get me out of all sorts of trouble."

"Perhaps," said Ruth somewhat dubiously, "but I can't just arrange a plan by which we are going to circumvent the blackmailing waiter."

"That is one of the reasons I want to go, Ruth. I'll talk to Strauble & Strauble. Karl said they would fix it up for me some way."

While we were talking John came in, went directly to his room and slammed the door.

"Sounds natural," said Ruth with a bitter laugh.

"Sounds unnatural to me, Ruth. This is the worst quarrel John and I have ever had, and somehow I have an intuition that what we quarreled about was not the real thing rankling in his mind."

"What do you mean, Leslie?"

"Well, I see I must tell you something that has been worrying me for a long while. I'm afraid, Ruth, that Jack in some way got hold of that cablegram or at least a part of it from Karl."

"Great Scott! that would be a complication."

Tomorrow—More of the secret letter—Does Jack know of Karl's cablegram?

Your Health

Mind-Cure

In its power or place, "Mind-cure" is in some essential at least a part of personal or individual hygiene. When a sincere regimen of health regulations has been carefully selected and put in running order, one must have faith or confidence that it will help in regaining normal condition. He must also have confidence in the physician who prescribes a health diet, proper exercise, baths and living conditions for his improvement.

Mental conditions affect the body and health to a marked degree. Worry over conditions of work, or failure in certain enterprises, lack of sleep or rest through worry, will have serious effects on the digestive system.

The X-ray has successfully detected the disturbances and arrest of peristaltic movements in both stomach and intestines on account of worry or fear. In other physical manifestations it has been shown that strong emotion may lead to a marked increase of sugar in the blood. In such cases, a proper mind condition will cure the prevailing disturbances.

The brain is the great master. To attain the desired results from any hygienic measure or treatment, the mind must concur in body welfare. The successful operation by a physician depends to a great extent on the determination and will power of the patient to get well after the operation.

Mind-cure in reality is the satisfying in one's own brain that all faith and hope is centered on a condition of health to be attained. Lack of it often causes despair and death. Its stimulating working presence will build and help restore many a seemingly hopeless case.

We may change our money but Europe still has designs on it.

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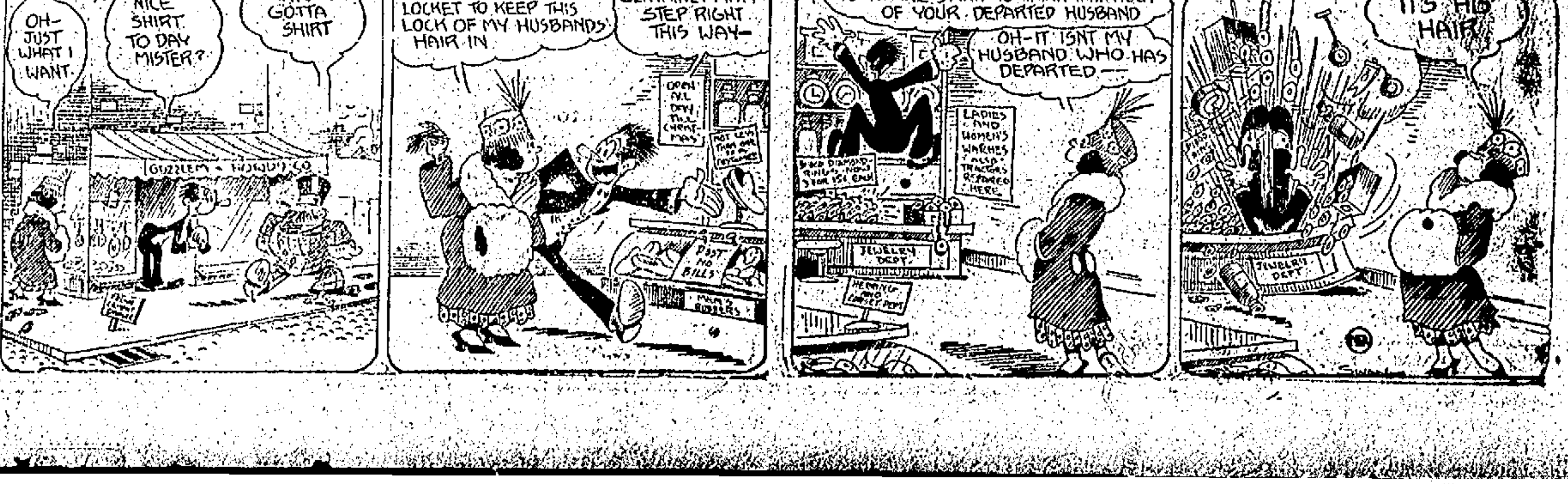
A BALD FACT —By Swan


OH—JUST WHAT I WANT.
NICE SHIRT TO DAY MISTER?
NAW—I GOTTA SHIRT
GUZZLEM & HOGGUM CO
I'D LIKE TO GET A LOCKET TO KEEP THIS LOCK OF MY HUSBANDS' HAIR IN
CERTAINLY MA'M—STEP RIGHT THIS WAY—
OPEN ALL DAY TILL CHRISTMAS
POST NO BILLS
IT'S A FINE SPIRIT TO THINK THAT MUCH OF YOUR DEPARTED HUSBAND
OH—IT ISNT MY HUSBAND WHO HAS DEPARTED—
LADIES AND WOMEN'S WATCHES ALSO TRACTORS REPAIRED HERE
JEWELRY DEPT.
IT'S HIS HAIR
JEWELRY DEPT.

SOCIETY

The item of news and society in your neighborhood are interesting to other readers of our paper. Why not phone them in? Call 63.

What Have We Done Today?

We shall do much in the years to come
But what have we done today?
We shall give our gold in a princely sum,
But what did we give today?
We shall lift the heart and dry the tear,
We shall plan a hope in the place of fear,
We shall speak the words of love and cheer,
But what did we speak today?

We shall be so kind in the afterwhile
But what have we been today?
We shall bring each lonely life a smile
But what have we brought today?
We shall give to truth a grander birth,
And to steadfast faith a dearer worth,
We shall feed the hungering souls of earth,
But whom have we fed today?

We shall reap much joys in the by and by,
But what have we sown today?
We shall build us mansions in the sky,
But what have we built today?
'Tis sweet in idle dreams to bask,
But here and now do we do our task?
Yes, that is the thing our souls must ask,
"What have we done today?"

Presbyterian Circles To Meet Monday

Circle No. 1 to 5 of the First Pres-
Circles No. 1 to 5 of the First Pres- will meet at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon with their respective leaders.

Mrs. Homer Hoe Is Hostess To Circle

Circle No. 1 of the First Baptist Church met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Homer Hoe with nine members present. The afternoon was spent in planning for Christmas for the poor, as this was Personal Service Day. Mrs. Hoe served a delightful lunch, the guest serving themselves in the kitchen.

Entertain Bell County Doctors

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Tinsley entertained the members of the Bell County Medical Society and their wives at a lovely turkey dinner at the Hotel Cumberland last night. The color scheme of pink and white was effectively carried out in tall vases of carnations with which the table was decorated and in the dainty little baskets filled with nuts and mints which held place cards and served as favors. The ladies present were also given cut flowers as souvenirs. Music was furnished during the evening by Watts Orchestra. Guests were: Dr. H. C. Chance, Miss Rachel Chance, Dr. J. H. S. Morrison, of Cumberland Gap; Dr. and Mrs. O. P. Nuckols, Dr. and Mrs. Edward Wilson, Dr. Mason Combs, Mrs. Martin Kelly, Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Foley, Dr. C. C. Durham, of Pineville; Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Hendren of Straight Creek; Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Carr of Bryson; Dr. J. W. Fitspatrick of Bosworth; Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Tinsley of Manring; Dr. and Mrs. T. T. Gibson, Dr. Jacob Schultz, Dr. Lon Yoakum, Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Robertson, Dr. and Mrs. C. K. Brosheer, Dr. and Mrs. U. G. Brummett, Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Evans, Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Edmonds, Mrs. Anna Poor, Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Tinsley, of Middlesboro.

LOCALS

Sol Garber of Pineville was here yesterday.

J. Lyman and Nick Hill took the A. D. K. degree of the K. of P. Thursday night.

Gwen Gibson of Pineville was here yesterday.

I. H. Coleman is in Pineville on business.

Victrola and Edison stocks are running low and we will not be able to get more from the factory. Better have your machine set aside for Christmas now. Gibson Bros. 12-15.

Mrs. B. Horr of Corbin was here Wednesday.

Mrs. Ben Itkoff of Corbin was in Midlesboro Wednesday night.

Dr. I. T. Fugate of Louisville and C. D. Fugate of Gibson Sattion, Va., brothers of White Fugate, are visiting in Middlesboro.

Frank Collingsworth has accepted a position with the Kaufman Drug Company of Knoxville.

B. H. Whittaker of Arthur, Tenn., was in town yesterday.

Miss Alma Howard of Bluefield, W. Va., was visiting in Midlesboro

Fred Wilson of Knoxville was here Friday.

The best is the cheapest. Buy "that good coal" from Sam Noe, 186.

E. M. Gibson of Poor Fork was in town on business yesterday.

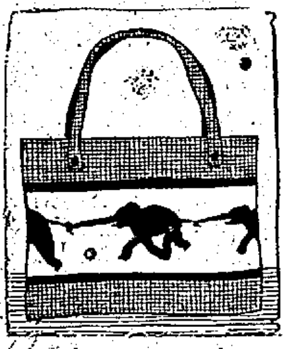
MOUNT MORIAH PLAN ANNIVERSARY SERVICE SUNDAY

A number of prominent people are scheduled to take part in the First Anniversary services at the Mount Moriah Baptist church, colored, Sunday. Among those are Mayor J. H. Keeney who will make an address in behalf of the city, Dr. J. T. Evans who will in behalf of the First Baptist church and possibly some local ministers. Mrs. E. H. Alderson will furnish the music.

A number of addresses will be made and papers read by representatives of the various departments of the church. The Rev. J. H. Coleman is pastor of the church.

Christmas Gifts

SCHOOL BAG



A school bag may be a dull commonplace affair ordinarily, but if it is bestowed as a Christmas gift, it ought to develop some imagination and spirit.

This one, very easy to make, consists of a rectangle of burlap with a frieze of fantastic over lighter colored linen.

If this would not induce a child to bring home his books with a feeling of actual pleasure, we despair of his efforts at erudition.

Speeding Up

Efficiency Expert (to Central)—Would you mind if I gave you the number all five times at once?—Life.

Never Thought of This

Ike—What do you think of Ford as a presidential possibility?

Mike—Fine! He has the makings of another Lincoln.—Pitt Panther.

Christmas Club Plan

Be sure and join our Christmas Club Plan on Pianos and Phonographs. We will save you money and give you money and give you special terms. Gibson Bros. 12-15.

NATURE DOES NOT FAIL TO WARN

A cold is the first warning that nature gives us, that germs have infected our bodies.

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You should aid nature in fighting to overcome these dangerous germs in your body by taking WAR-TABS. A new medical preparation, that we positively guarantee will aid in killing these dreaded germs.

WAR-TABS may be purchased at all stores. Don't neglect nature's warning! Buy WAR-TABS today and stop that cold. Rash Manufacturing Co. (sole owners. Adv—

HAVE MONEY NEXT CHRISTMAS--

Money Earners, Men and Women in Business
Join Our
CHRISTMAS CLUB
Have Money next Christmas
PASS BOOK

YOU have often wished for money at Christmas time, haven't you?

Well, next Christmas you can have money. How?

By joining our Christmas Club now. Under this plan you deposit a specified sum regularly for 50 weeks. You then have the money next Christmas.

There is a club to suit you.

Join today.

WHAT THE DIFFERENT CLUBS AMOUNT TO IN 50 WEEKS

You can start with 1c, 2c, 5c, 10c and increase your deposit the same amount each week, or you can start with 25c, 50c, $1.00, $2.00, $5.00, $10.00, $20.00, or more and put in same amount each week.

Increasing Clubs

1c	CLUB PAYS	$12.75
2c	CLUB PAYS	$25.50
5c	CLUB PAYS	$63.75
10c	CLUB PAYS	$127.50

Decreasing Clubs

YOU begin with the largest deposit and decrease your deposits each week. A very popular plan.

Even Amount Clubs

25c	CLUB PAYS	$12.50
50c	CLUB PAYS	$25
$1.00	CLUB PAYS	$50
$2.00	CLUB PAYS	$100
$5.00	CLUB PAYS	$250
$10.00	CLUB PAYS	$500
$20.00	CLUB PAYS	$1000

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30c per lb.
Doughnuts
30c per doz.
LOAF CAKE 35c per lb.
Cinnamon Rolls
15c per doz.
Cookies 20c per doz.
Angel Food Cake
40c and 60c
FRESH BREAD
BUNS
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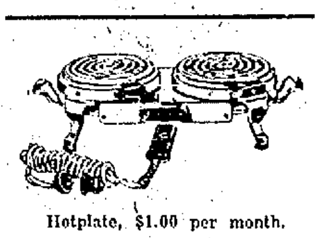
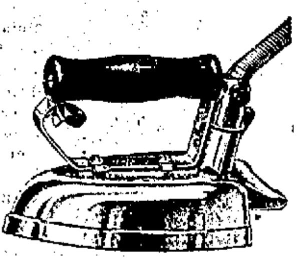
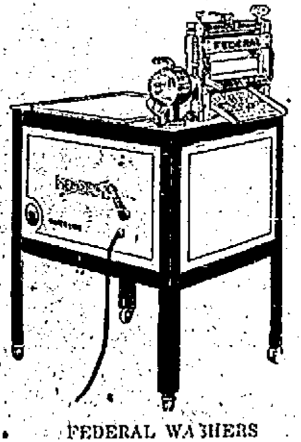
HAYNES BAKERY

Curlers, $3.90 to $7.25.


Hotplate, $1.00 per month.


Hotpoint $6.75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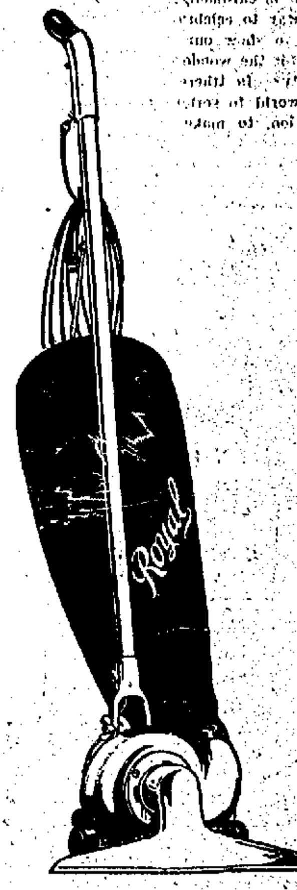

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News From Pineville

SCHOOL HOLLIDAYS BEGIN DECEMBER 20

To Take Up January 2 Seventy Students on December Honor Roll.

Pineville, Dec. 15.—Christmas holidays for the schools here begin Tuesday, December 20 at 12 o'clock and last through to Wednesday, January 2, 1921. Programs will be given by eight separate class in their respective rooms the last day of this term beginning at 10:30 a. m.

The new system of notifying the parents of the unsatisfactory work of the high school pupils which was inaugurated this year, has given splendid results as shown by the records that have been made by the school. These notices were sent out at the end of each month and in this way the teachers were notified of the good as well as the unsatisfactory work that the pupil was doing.

The steady increase of the honor roll is very encouraging to the members of the faculty and shows splendid cooperation on the part of the pupils. For the month of November 70 were awarded places on this roll, an increase of twenty names over September and three over October. In order to get on the honor roll the pupil must have a grade of 90 per cent or more in all the subjects and must be perfect in conduct, attendance and punctuality.

The complete roll follows:

The Primary Department:—Frances Mathis 91, Dorothy VanHeber 93, George Ketchler 93, Mildred Vincent 95, Charles Stone 91, Herman Faulkner 92, Elsie Faulkner 96, Cola Falk 90, Dan Green 91, Hugh Hoskins 90, Pattie Lawson 93, Andrew Mitchel 91, Daisy Parker 93, Eullie Riding 90, W. P. Slusher 95, Geneva Woolum 90, Lee Knight 92, George Lockard 92, Roy Hylton 90, Cleo Green 92.

Intermediate—Jessie Mason 90, James Pursifull 90, A. B. Calton 95, Charles Wilkerson 93, Walter Woolum 93, Evelyn Easter 91, Mary Hollins 91, Rosalie Rice 93, Esther Wilkinson 97, Mary Bell Wood 97, Milton Combs 94, Renfro Gregg 90, Mason Napier 92, Dorothy McMahan 93, Shirley Hendrickson 91, Myrtle Frazier 90, Nelva Gladys Williams 91, Homer Green 95, Neil Dillion 92, Robert Turpin 92, Ida Hill Bailey 95, Bonnie Lee 92, Lola Woolum 92, Velma Faye Green 91, Jane Wright 92.

High School—Ruby Easter 95, Willie Jean Hodges 93, Ion Cawthorne 94, Hazel Byrley 92, Maggie Ham 95, Hester Easter 95, Mabel Bishop 90, Sophia Gilbert 93, Grace Stone 95, Josephine Wilson 93, Paul Green 97, Leon Hoskins 97, Hagan Mullins 93, Verna Lee Anderson 95, Linda Patterson 90, Jeanne Johnston 93, Geneva Pursifull 91.

PINEVILLE PLANS COMMNITY TREE

Woman's Club Sponsors Beautiful Christmas Plan—Program Is Announced.

Pineville, Dec. 15.—A community Christmas tree for Pineville this year is being sponsored by the Woman's Club of that place and a full program of service is planned to go with it.

Miss Laura Creech has been made chairman of the committee in charge of the celebration.

The community Christmas tree idea is an old one and it is expected that Pineville will make an annual affair of it. A community tree is to be planted. Trees will be ... and while the regular tree is getting its proper growth, but after 1922 Pineville will have her own tree for Christmas celebrations. The Tree this year will be lighted Friday night before Christmas and will remain lighted until Christmas day.

The ground surrounding the tree will be posted and a fine will be assessed against anyone who damages the tree or lights, according to Miss Creech.

Community singing will form a big part of the celebration this year and all singers in Pineville have been asked to come and aid in the program. The program follows:

Sing—"Joy to the World"—Audience.

Invocation—Rev. H. M. Parker.

Song—"It came upon the Midnight Clear" Audience.

Story of Christ's Birth.

Duet—"Holy Night."

The First Christmas Tree, and Tale One—Rev. C. L. Nisbet.

Song—"While Shepherds Watched," Audience.

Prayer and Benediction—Rev. H. J. Brazelton.

PIONEER CO. LOSES EVICTION SUITS

Coal Company Seeks to Dispossess Employees. Will Appeal to Circuit Court.

Pineville, Dec. 15.—The Pioneer Coal Company brought suit against a number of men who had been employed by the company recently in an effort to dispossess them of their houses. The defendants fought the case in court. The plaintiffs stated that they held a written contract with the men to leave the homes within a certain time should they become disengaged from the company. The defendants stated that they held a verbal contract with the company giving them ample time to find other houses. Three of these cases were tried under Judge Hingham and received verdicts for the defendants. The company gave all the cases in favor of the defendants then and appealed to the Circuit Court. These cases will be tried at the next term.

The following are the defendants against whom seperate suits were made: J. W. Heflin, Bee Howard, Ali LeFevres, Gus Block (moved), Riley Rose, Barney Hubbard, Keewe Davis, Chas. Ryers, Robert Rogers, Will Howard, Sam Bradley, Roscoe Dozier, Fre Lane, John Sevier, Joe Parker, George Whitehead, John Alship, James Widener, John Engle, Ersby Pore, Mitchell Hubbard, John C. Beach, Lee Reynolds, Jack Moore, C. W. Reynolds, Ramsey Siler, Lindsay Gibey and George Hampton.

MINER KILLED INSTANTLY AT FERNDALE TUESDAY P. M.

Ferndale, Dec. 15.—Mason McBrayer was instantly killed Tuesday afternoon by a fall of slate at the Ferndale mines, Ferndale. He was working at the entrance of the mine taking out coal when the slump formation caved in. McBrayer is survived by his wife and one child, besides other relatives. His father is foreman of the Ferndale mine.

PINEVILLE BOYS PRACTICE BALL AT STRAIGHT CREEK

Pineville, Dec. 11. The High School boys are practicing basketball at the Straight Creek gym. Basketball will be played here and there is much enthusiasm behind the work that it is possible to keep the team away from the game. The school is in negotiations for the building next to the Bell National Bank, the old Stevenson Williams Store, the place is to be added to the floor space of the bank in the near future, and the first reason it is thought that it will be obtained for practice.

Mrs. J. T. Davis Very Ill

Pineville, Dec. 14.—Mrs. J. T. Davis, wife of J. T. Davis of this city was taken to Lexington last night accompanied by Judge Davis, Miss Frances Dreysback, of the health unit here. Mrs. Davis is seriously ill and it was thought best to transfer her to Lexington on account of the climate. It is thought that she will return in a short while.

Car Stuck in Front Garage

Pineville, Dec. 14.—One of the local garages here recently placed a gasoline tank in the ground in front of their establishment and covered the tank with soft dirt. An unusually heavy truck drove over the tank and sank practically to the axle guards. It took several hours to remove it as each effort to bring the truck out caused it to sink deeper in the mire.

PINEVILLE NEWS.

Miss Myra Johnson, formerly of this school, now attending the Conservatory of Music of Cincinnati has returned home.

Miss Jane Ramsey attended the inaugural ceremonies of W. J. Fields at Frankfort Tuesday.

Among those who will spend their Christmas holidays in the city are the following: Herbert Hollips, Baylor University, Texas; Wayne Breen, Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa; Ray Wood, V. M. I.; Thomas Foley, Washington and Lee University; Florence Raglans Samuels and Lucy Grace, Randolph-Macon, Lynchburg; Abe Isaacs, Hugh Card, Fred Chappell and Edward Asher, of State University; Effie Arnett, Brenau College, Gainesville, Ga.; Cleora Sewell, Louisville Conservatory of Music; George Durham and Miss Elizabeth Kellin of Cumberland College.

A Good Speedometer

City Motorist—How do you know if I am exceeding the speed limit when you haven't a watch or anything?

Country Constable—Wal, ye seen that yeller dog a chasin' ye didn't ye? When that dog can't keep up with a feller, the feller's a goin' more than thirty miles an hour.—Science and Invention.

The Better Way

Burroughs—I asked you for a loan of $10. This is only five.

Lenders—I know it is, but that's the fairest way—you lose five and I lose five.—Denver Post.

Mrs. Dorrit Stevens Woodhouse (above), asks a million dollars of her wealthy parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Woodhouse, claiming they alienated her husband's affections. The jury awarded her $465,000, and a judge cut it down to $125,000.

SHE GAVE BLOOD THAT STRANGER MIGHT LIVE

MISS MARGERY HANS

CINCINNATI, Dec. 15.—She gave her blood that another might live. Yet Mrs. Hans, a former nurse, gladly would do it again "for humanity's sake."

A man lay at the point of death in General Hospital here. A transfusion operation was the only hope, surgeons said.

And he was a stranger in the city, without friends or relatives upon whom the doctors could call for aid.

Miss Hans read about it in the newspapers. She was the first to volunteer.

"A human being should not be permitted to die when he can be saved so easily," she declared when hospital attaches questioned her.

She submitted to the operation, then went home, expressing the hope that the stranger would benefit by her sacrifice.

And he did. He's on the road to recovery now.

MURDER VICTIM AND ACCUSED

MRS. ORA BELLE TOMPKINS

E. RAY TOMPKINS

A shallow grave in a swamp at Durges Bay, north of Milwaukee, Wis., has given up its secret. From it authorities removed the decapitated body of Mrs. Ora Belle Tompkins (left). Her husband E. Ray Tompkins (right), wealthy real estate operator and former normal school instructor, has confessed to the murder, according to police. One of his former pupils was arrested and questioned on another charge, growing out of her alleged associations with Tompkins. She later was released on bail.

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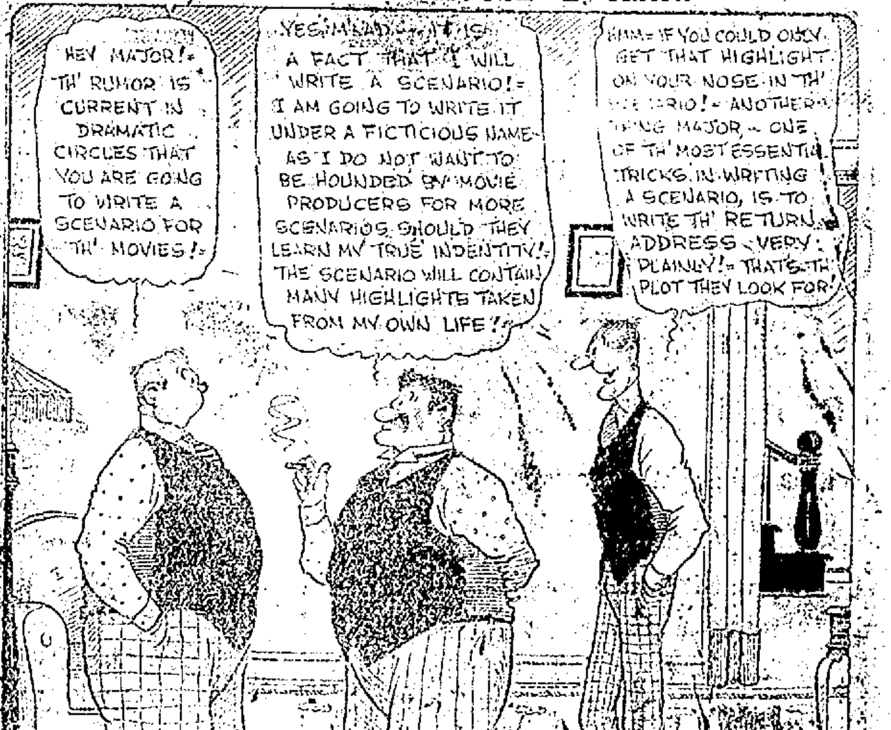
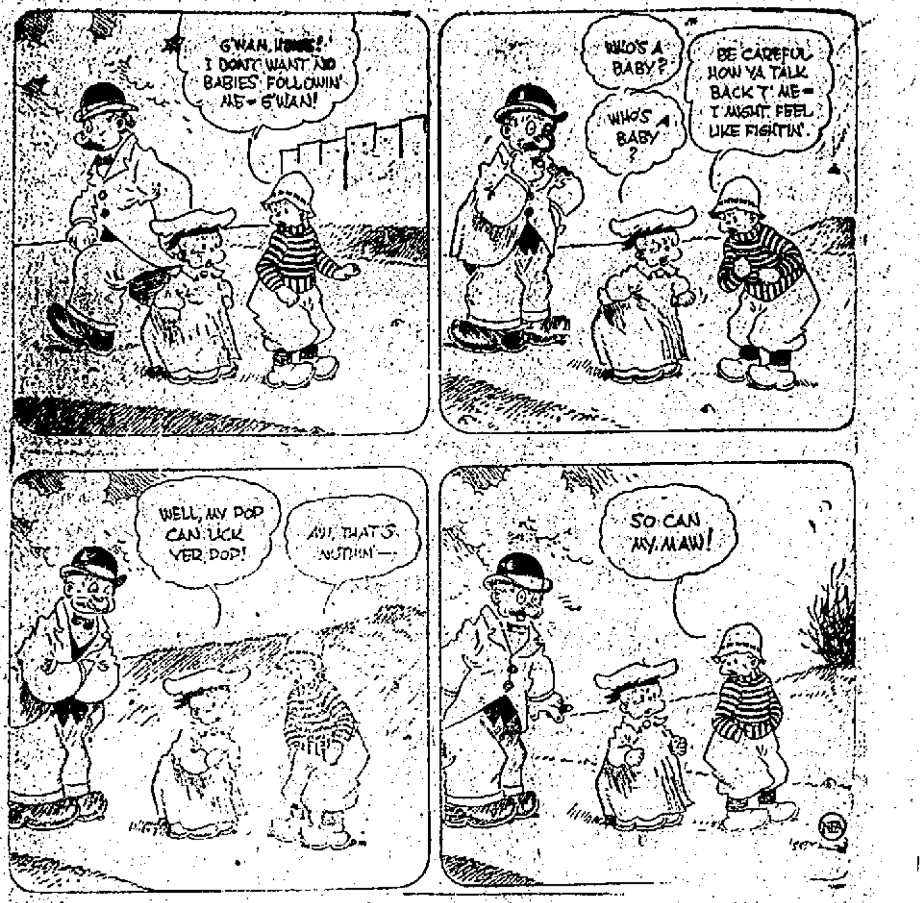
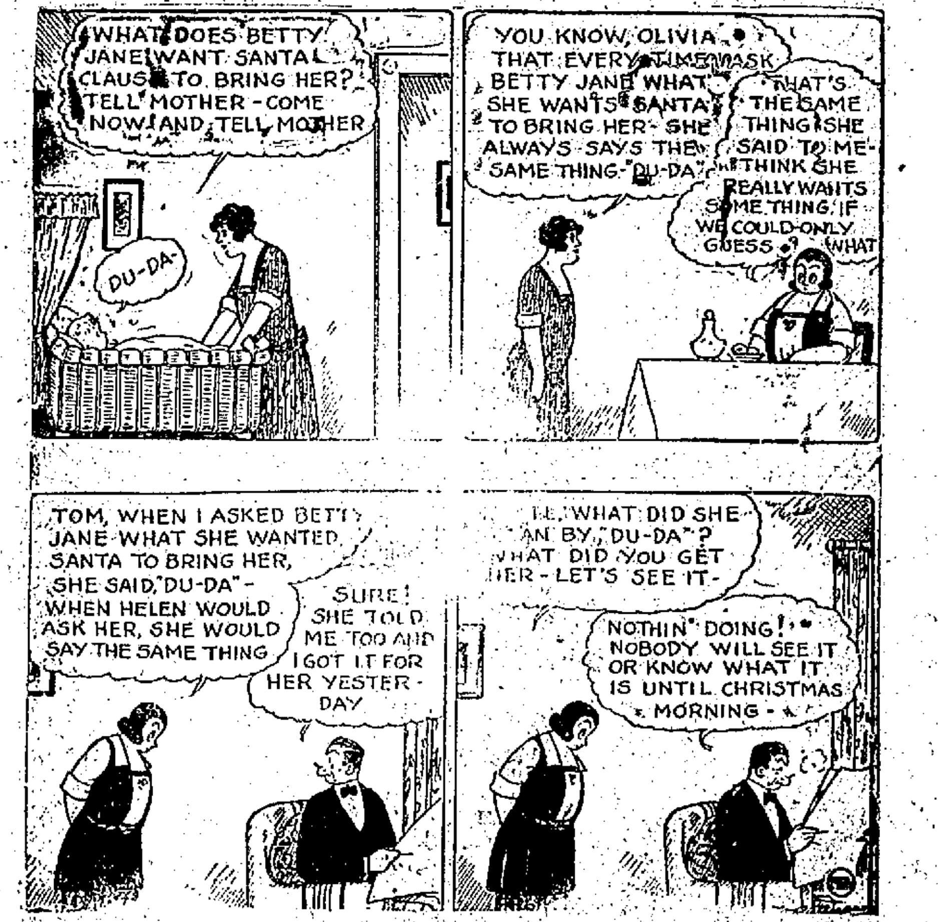
OUR BOARDING HOUSE—By Ahern


HEY MAJOR!- TH' RUMOR IS CURRENT IN DRAMATIC CIRCLES THAT YOU ARE GOING TO WRITE A SCENARIO FOR TH' MOVIES!-
YES, M'LAD, IT IS A FACT THAT I WILL WRITE A SCENARIO!- I AM GOING TO WRITE IT UNDER A FICTICIOUS NAME AS I DO NOT WANT TO BE HOUNDED BY MOVIE PRODUCERS FOR MORE SCENARIOS SHOULD THEY LEARN MY TRUE INDENTITY!- THE SCENARIO WILL CONTAIN MANY HIGHLIGHTS TAKEN FROM MY OWN LIFE!-
HMM- IF YOU COULD ONLY GET THAT HIGHLIGHT ON YOUR NOSE IN TH' SCENARIO!- ANOTHER THING MAJOR,- ONE OF TH' MOST ESSENTIAL TRICKS IN WRITING A SCENARIO, IS TO WRITE TH' RETURN ADDRESS VERY PLAINLY!- THAT'S TH' PLOT THEY LOOK FOR!
THE CINEMA ART WILL BE ENRICHED BY THE PEN OF MAJOR HOOPLE

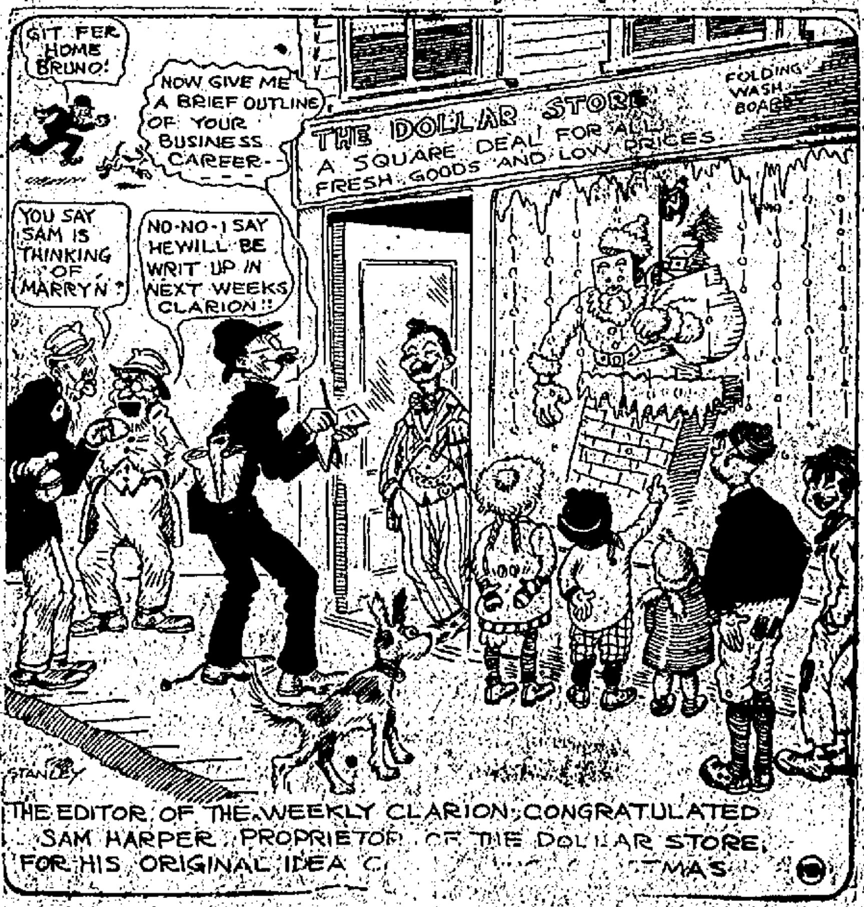
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS— —BY BLOSSER


G'WAN, HOME! I DON'T WANT NO BABIES FOLLOWIN' ME - G'WAN!
WHO'S A BABY?
WHO'S A BABY?
BE CAREFUL HOW YA TALK BACK T' ME - I MIGHT FEEL LIKE FIGHTIN'.
WELL, MY POP CAN LICK YER POP!
AW, THAT'S NUTHIN'—
SO CAN MY MAW!

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS— —BY ALLMAN


WHAT DOES BETTY JANE WANT SANTA CLAUS TO BRING HER? TELL MOTHER - COME NOW! AND TELL MOTHER
DU-DA-
YOU KNOW, OLIVIA, THAT EVERY TIME I ASK BETTY JANE WHAT SHE WANTS SANTA TO BRING HER - SHE ALWAYS SAYS THE SAME THING-"DU-DA"
THAT'S THE SAME THING SHE SAID TO ME - I THINK SHE REALLY WANTS SOME THING. IF WE COULD ONLY GUESS WHAT
TOM, WHEN I ASKED BETTY JANE WHAT SHE WANTED SANTA TO BRING HER, SHE SAID "DU-DA" - WHEN HELEN WOULD ASK HER, SHE WOULD SAY THE SAME THING
SURE! SHE TOLD ME TOO AND I GOT IT FOR HER YESTERDAY
WHAT DID SHE MEAN BY "DU-DA"? WHAT DID YOU GET HER - LET'S SEE IT-
NOTHIN' DOING! NOBODY WILL SEE IT OR KNOW WHAT IT IS UNTIL CHRISTMAS MORNING -

THE OLD HOME TOWN—By Stanley


GIT FER HOME BRUNO!
NOW GIVE ME A BRIEF OUTLINE OF YOUR BUSINESS CAREER---
FOLDING WASH BOARD
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IN THE LIMELIGHT

Something must be done to lessen the air jam! That's what radio experts say. A group called on President Coolidge urging him to ask Secretary Hoover call a conference, the purpose of which would be to formulate new wave lengths for commercial transmisson so as not to interfere with broadcasting of entertainment. Coolidge approved the proposed conference. Left to right: Walter Howey, newspaperman: George Burghardt, president of the Radio Club of America; John Hogan, radio engineer; John Shapard of Boston, and Paul Godley, radio engineer.

HEADLIGHTS OF COMING CAMPAIGN

These four men will be prominent in the pending presidential campaign. Left to right: William M. Butler, Coolidge campaign manager; Fred W. Upham, treausrer of the Republican National Committee; John T. Adams, chairman of the committee, and Frank Sterns, close personal friend of Coolidge.

OLD PRAGUE BOOK ANALYZES WOMEN BY MONTH IN WHICH THEY WERE BORN

Prague, Dec. 13—From time to time Prague gives up to some persistent delver in records of past that are not without interest. For it is an ancient city and its museums and bookstalls are filled with chronicles of what its people said and did in other centuries. A recent discovery is an old book on astronomy which shows that the men of that day spent no little time in endeavoring to read what they called the "enigma of the ages," in other words, their womankind.

Based on the influence supposed to be exerted on humans by the constellation of the planets in the month in which they were born, this volume analyzes girls according to the calendar, as follows:

A girl born in January is very likely to become a good housewife. She will incline to melancholy, but will have a gentle disposition. February girls will be good mothers and faithful.

March maidens, however, will be loquacious, contentious and quarrelsome, while April babies will grow up to be mercurial and unsteady women.

May guarantees merry and good-tempered girls, while June gives them passionate and fiery temperaments, with an inclination to superficiality.

July produces the roses among women, according to this old sage; beautiful but thorny. Born a month later they are amiable and sensible, but rather keen for rich husbands.

Girls born in September are of fine susceptibilities and always ready to help others; they will, therefore, be welcomed everywhere, but should guard against being imposed upon by selfish people. October favors the earth with creatures who surpass all others of the sex as to depth and ardor of love.

Women born in November are kind-hearted and friendly; if they are not it is always the fault of somebody else, never their own. The last month of the year brings forth racy and very good-looking girls. Unfortunately they cannot be recommended to earnest men, for they are very extravagant and always on the hunt for sensations.

Bell County Court

In re-Estate of New South Packing Co., assigned Winston Bowman, assignee.

Notice To Creditors

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as assignee of New South Packing Co., will sit to receive claims against said estate on the 15th day of January 1924, at the office of Arthur Rohrer, Weinstein Bldg., City of Middlesboro, Ky., at 10 a. m. All persons having claims against said estate will present them, properly verified, at the above named time and place.

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Mr. Chrysler's faith in the future of the automotive industry has attracted nation-wide attention. He believes that in the years to come there will be fewer makes of cars, larger companies making them and cheaper cars. He believes the car of the future will be small, easily adapted to constantly changing traffic conditions, one that can turn around in a small area, a car with speed and power, six cylinders, four-wheel brakes, upholstered and fitted like the finer automobiles and yet sold at a moderate price. This car, Mr. Chrysler says, will be judged by the performance of what is under the hood, not what is hung on it.

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Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., S. M. Reams, superintendent, T. R. Hill, teacher of the Baraca Class. Morning services at 11 o'clock, sermon subject, "The Romance of Church Membership." B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Evening services at 7:30 o'clock, sermon subject, "The Ignorance of a Smart Man." The Rev. Sam P. Martin, pastor.

St. Mary's Episcopal Church

Sunday School at 10 a. m. and morning prayer at 11 a. m. W. M. Caples, lay reader. All are welcome.

M. E. Church, South

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., J. S. Wright, superintendent. Morning services at 11 o'clock, sermon subject, "Christian Heroism." Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Evening services at 7:30 o'clock, sermon subject, "The Joy of Salvation." The Rev. W. K. McClure, pastor.

Christian Church

Sunday School at 9:15 a. m., H. R. Chandler, superintendent. Morning services at 11 o'clock, sermon subject, "The Golden Rule." Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Evening services at 7:30 o'clock, sermon subject, "God's Exceptional Instruments." Men's banquet at the Sunday School rooms Tuesday night.

First Presbyterian Church

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., W. S. Anderson, superintendent. Morning services at 11 o'clock, sermon subject, "Seeking Praise." Junior Endeavor at 2:30 p. m. Intermediate Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. and Senior Endeavor at 6:45 p. m. Evening services at 7:30 o'clock, sermon subject, "Being Made Whole." Dr. R. E. Douglas, pastor.

Christian Science Society.

Christian Science Society, Masonic Building, Twentieth Street. Services Sunday at 11 a. m., subject, "God the Preserver of Man." Golden text: Isaiah 65:24. "And it shall come to pass that before they call I will answer; and while they are yet speaking I will hear." Wednesday testimonial meeting at 7:45 p. m.

First M. E. Church

Sunday School, 9:15; E. L. Johnson, Supt. Morning Worship 11 o'clock, Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Epwirth League, 6:45 p. m. Japanese Program. People's Service, 7:30 o'clock. Sermon based on Romans 12: 2. Rev. W. B Archer, Minister.

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LESSON FOR DECEMBER 16

WORLD-WIDE MISSIONS

LESSON TEXT—Acts 16:9-15; 28:30, 31; Rom. 15:18-21.

GOLDEN TEXT—"I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth."—Rom. 1:16.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Preaching by a Riverside.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Paul Crosses the Sea.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Paul's Ambition.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Paul's Aim and Methods.

The Gospel having broken the confines of the Jewish city and country, the middle wall of partition being abolished, the time came for it to leap across the Aegean sea and begin its conquest of another continent. Christianity thus ceased to be an oriental religion and through the centuries has been mainly occidental.

I. Call to Macedonia (Acts 16:9-11).

1. The Vision (v. 9). Being hemmed in on all sides, a vision was given to Paul of a man of Macedonia pleading for help. This made plain to him the closed doors about him. The Spirit as definitely leads in the closing of some doors as in the opening of others. In finding the divine will we should look both ways. Before there can be any great forward movement there must be a vision. The great achievements of men are the products of visions.

2. The Advance (vv. 10, 11). As soon as the divine way was known they moved forward therein. Visions must be quickly translated into aggressive actions or else they are blotted from our skies. They neither questioned the wisdom of God nor delayed action. This is characteristic of all of God's true servants. With a straight course Paul moved out of his own country to the strategic center of a new continent.

II. The First Convert in Europe (Acts 16:12-15).

The missionaries first went to Philippi and spent several days in studying conditions there. The Jewish element in this city was comparatively insignificant, so much so, that they could not have a synagogue. Therefore, the devout people were accustomed to worship by the riverside. To this humble gathering Paul came and preached to the women assembled there. A certain woman from Thyatira, a proselyte, believed his message and was baptized. The work of the Lord thus had a very humble beginning, but it was destined to transform all Europe and the world. The steps in Lydia's conversion are worthy of note for they are typical.

1. Attendance at the Place of Worship (v. 13). Usually those whom God is calling are found at the place of prayer. Lydia was seeking the heavenly light. God sends many an inquirer to the prayer meeting.

2. Listening to the Preaching of the Word of God (vv. 13, 14). It is highly important that at every prayer meeting the Word of God shall be spoken, so that the inquirer after God may find the light.

3. Her Heart Was Opened by the Lord (v. 14). Only the Lord can convert a soul. It is our business to preach the Word of God and it is God's business to open the heart of the inquirer. No one is ever converted against his will.

4. She Was Baptized (v. 15). Everyone whose heart the Lord has opened desires to confess Him in baptism.

5. Her Household Believed Also (v. 15). This was as it should be. Real conversion cannot be concealed.

6. Practiced Hospitality (v. 15). Those who have experienced God's saving grace are at once disposed to have part in His work by rendering aid to His ministers.

III. Paul Preaching in Rome (Acts 28:30, 31).

Paul continued his labors in widening his testimony to the world amongst thrilling experiences. In spite of beatings, shipwrecks and imprisonments, we find him near the close of his life in the imperial capitol city. Though a prisoner he continues to preach the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ. In the providence of God, he had liberty to preach the Gospel to all who came to him.

IV. Paul's Aim in Preaching the Gospel Was World-Wide (Rom. 15:18-21).

His heart's transcendent desire was to so preach the Gospel that the Gentiles might become obedient to the faith. In order that this might be accomplished he pushed out into unexplored regions, so that the light of the Gospel might shine into the darkness of the heathen world. May we follow his example, for there is much work to be done.

First Presbyterian Church

Rutherford E. Douglas, Pastor

Morning Subject 11 A. M.

"SEEKING PRAISE"

Text:

"For they loved the praise of men more than the praise of God."

A careful analysis of this statement and a close examination of self will reveal wonders.

Are you willing as a Christian to do both?

Evening Subject 7:30 P. M.

"Being Made Whole"

Text:

"Will thou be made whole?"

What does the christian religion promise its adherents?
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Are we yielding ourselves to the Great Physician?

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